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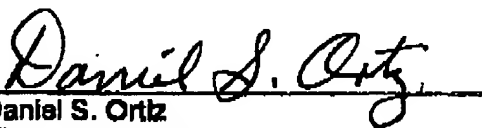
### REMARKS

Claims 12-31 are pending in the application. Claims 12 and 23 have been amended to place them in Jepson form. The remaining claims have been amended, where required, to conform to amended claims 12 and 23. The amendments to the claims are fully supported in the specification and claims as originally filed.

The claims as presently in the application admit that the esters and vegetable triglycerides have been used as a carbon source or a substrate but have never been used in a fermentation process in the form of a microemulsion to reduce the amount of energy and mechanical stress required to incorporate the required amount of oxygen into the system.

Applicants request favorable consideration of the claims in their amended form.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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